

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1099

Introduced by: Representatives Wick, Begalka, Hansen (Tom), and Klaudt and Senators  
Diedrich (Elmer), Brown (Arnold), and Greenfield

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require legal newspapers to print obituaries without  
2 charge.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 17-2-2.2 be amended to read as follows:

5 17-2-2.2. A legal newspaper shall, for at least one year prior to publication of legal and  
6 official notices, maintain a definite price of not less than fifty percent of its published price, and  
7 shall be paid for by no less than fifty percent of those to whom it is distributed. ~~Such~~ A legal  
8 newspaper shall have a minimum paid circulation of at least two hundred and be intended for  
9 distribution and circulation to the general public, without regard to business, trade, or profession.  
10 No legal newspaper may charge a fee for the reporting of a death or an obituary.

